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TAGS: ELAB, TS

SUBJ: UGTT LEADER TO ATTEND AFL-CIO CONVENTION

REF: TUNIS 1511, STATE 215057

1. SECRETARY GENERAL HABIB ACHOUR OF GENERAL UNION OF TUNISIAN WORKERS (UGTT) CONFIRMED TO US THAT HE HAS RECEIVED INVITATION TO ATTEND AFL-CIO CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN SAN FRANCISCO IN OCTOBER. HIS INVITATION, WHICH REACHED HIM TELEGRAPHICALLY ALSO CONFIRMED THAT THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN LABOR CENTER WILL ASSUME FULL COST OF HIS TRAVEL TO CONVENTION. ACHOUR SAID HE WILL COMBINE THIS VISIT TO THE U.S. WITH HIS ATTENDANCE AT THE ICFTU CONGRESS IN MEXICO.

2. ACHOUR TOLD US THAT HE INTENDS TO USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS WITH AFL-CIO LEADERSHIP RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE ICFTU AND THE MIDDLE EAST. ACHOUR RECALLED HIS EARLIER STATEMENT (REPORTED IN TUNIS 1511) REGARDING THE EFFECT OF AFL-CIO NON-PARTICIPATION IN ICFTU AS WELL AS WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS THE AFL-CIO'S "EXTREMEIST" POSITION CONCERNING THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION AND THE MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT IN GENERAL. HE SAID THESE WOULD BE THE PRINCIPAL SUBJECTS HE WOULD RAISE.

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3. POST WILL ADVISE DEPARTMENT OF ACHOUR'S TRAVEL PLANS.  
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